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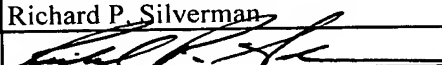
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	2000DE403/D/C
	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Matthias LOEFFLER
	Title	Water-Soluble or Water-Swellable Crosslinked Copolymers
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102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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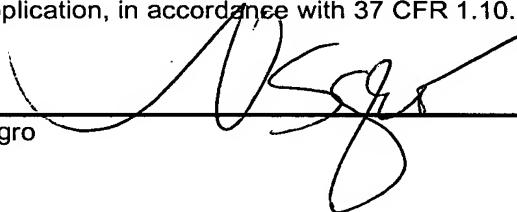
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ADDED PAGE FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

1. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

xx The prior U.S. application claims foreign priority as follows:

Country: Germany
Application No.: 100 00 648.5
Filed On: 11 January 2000

The certified copy from which priority was filed with USPTO on June 21, 2002 in the prior Divisional Application Serial No.: 09/760,317 and was acknowledged by the USPTO on June 26, 2003 in the Notice of Allowance of SN 10/177,704, filed on June 21, 2002.